

# 44,000 Missing from Army Safe

**Military Officials Seek Paymaster**

CAMP GORDON, Ga.—(AP)—Military officials stepped up a national search Monday for a paymaster who cut open the headquarters safe after learning \$44,000 was missing from a safe at this Army post.

Warrant Officer Ernest L. Whitel, Jr., cashed a \$30,000 government payroll check last Monday and turned up AWOL Thursday, leaving for 2nd Coast Guard military police trainees here.



**COMBAT STYLE — Sgt. Gustave Vandeneede of Ghent, Belgium, sports a nifty set of chin whiskers, carefully trimmed to match his combat outfit. The sergeant is a member of the Belgian detachment assigned to the U. S. 3rd Division in Korea.**

# Eclipse to Help Airmen Map African Terrain

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Air Force hopes that a test made during a total eclipse of the sun in Africa and the Middle East next month will provide a means of correcting maps of the area to within 200 feet of exactness.

Present maps of portions of the world's surface, even well populated areas, often contain errors of many miles. This is of increasing importance as the era of long-range guided missiles approach, where aim over thousands of miles must be precise.

An Air Force announcement Sunday said it is sending a scientific expedition from its chart service.

The expedition will take up positions along the path of the eclipse on Feb. 25, over a 3200-mile arc extending from Libreville, French Equatorial Africa, to Dhahran in Saudi Arabia.

At six sites, photoelectric cells will record the exact instant of total eclipse. Using the time-totally factor and knowing the speed at which the sun travels with relation to the earth, the scientists hope to compute the distance between each site, possibly with a margin of error of only 200 feet.

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# Horse Meat Too Expensive For Animals

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—Horse meat is getting so costly and scarce that animals at Columbus Zoo may soon be eating dog biscuits, says Zoo Supt. Earl F. Davis.

The zoo just bought 18,000 pounds of horse meat for \$2151. When this is gone, in a few months, there may not be any more.

Davis says getting horse meat at any price is a problem. Horse herds are thinning out and meat packers make more profit selling it as canned pet food.

Horse meat, said Davis, has risen from six to seven cents a pound 10 years ago to 11 to 12 cents a pound today.

# Oregonians Hit Potato Rollback

**Northwest Prices Show Deviations**

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The base price of potatoes in three Pacific Coast states under the new rollback order would be \$3.65 for a 100-lb. bag of U. S. No. 1 grade, the district Office of Price Stabilization in Portland has reported.

The price of Idaho potatoes would be \$3.85, officials said Saturday.

Ben Davidson, Redmond, chairman of the Oregon Potato Commission, branded the new order "discriminatory."

He said that under the order a grower would get just about parity for his product after he bought bags and paid shipping and loading costs. Parity, he said, now is \$3.20 for 100 pounds.

"It is a gross oversight to pick on potatoes ahead of other agricultural commodities," he said.

Walt Jendrzewski, Klamath County agent, said the rollback would cut the price of his county's top quality russets 31 per cent. He said that was unfair.

George C. Burger, a Klamath potato shipper, said "the OPS doublecrossed everyone." He said shippers should declare a holiday "until this mess is straightened out."

# TV Set Production Shows Big Decline

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Output of radio and television sets in November was down 40 per cent from the figures for the same month in 1950, the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association said Sunday.

The trade organization reported that 747,914 radio and 415,332 TV sets were produced in the month.

Production for the year 1951, the association said, was certain to be more than five million TV sets and 12 million radios.

# 4-H Sewing Club Will Meet Thursday

The next meeting of "The Sewing Box" 4-H Club will be Thursday, Jan. 17, in the Kyle home, 1042 L. St., Springfield.

Officers are Barbara Olson, president; Donna Putman, vice-president; Charon Kyle, secretary; Janice Verver, sergeant-at-arms; Pat Linscott, recreation leader; Echo Bell, pledge leader; Dorothy Clark, song leader, and Mary Anderson, clean-up girl.

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# Soldiers Due in Seattle

Soldiers from Eugene and Sweet Home are scheduled to arrive in Seattle from the Far East Monday aboard the navy transport Pvt. Sadao Munemoria. They are Sgt. Gerald A. Neeley, 625 Pearl St., Eugene, and Cpl. William C. Ingram, Box 135, Sweet Home.

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# Red Cross Goal Set

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American Red Cross has set an "absolute minimum" goal of 85 million dollars for its 1952 fund drive, President E. Roland Harman said Sunday. The campaign will be held throughout March.

Whitel's wife said in Charleston, S.C., that she threw her wedding rings at her husband after a hectic spat four days before he fled from this sprawling military base. She described her husband as a "moody, untalkative man."

Flown to Base

Theodore E. Wasko, Camp Gordon public information officer, said some time would be needed to learn exactly how much money was missing since Whitel had made incidental payments out of funds in the safe.

The Coast Guard detachment without pay until Saturday, when additional cash was flown from Washington.

# California Tops U.S. Workers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—California, not the District of Columbia, is the place where the most government employees are to be found.

The Civil Service Commission reported Monday that for the first time the number of federal employees stationed in a single state exceeds the number in the nation's capital. As of Sept. 30, there were 252,200 civilian government workers in California, compared with 249,900 in the Washington area.

The commission explained that California's top ranking resulted from its large military and naval establishments, post offices and veterans' hospitals. In the past year, the number of civilian employees in military departments in California increased by 50,000.

New York ranked second with 170,000 federal employees, Pennsylvania, third with 149,900, and Texas, fourth with 116,500.

# Bridges Agrees to Take Post

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Sen. Charles W. Bridges, R-N.H., said Monday he agreed to become a candidate for the Republican floor leader position in the stipulation he would hold the job only one year.

Bridges told a reporter he was anxious to take over the post vacated by the death of Sen. Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska. But he was willing to become a compromise candidate to avert a national fight among Republicans for their party's presidential nomination.

# Whiskey Still Found Near Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS—(AP)—Jack Wilson, 32, Grants Pass, was held Monday on a charge of possession of a 50-gallon whiskey still.

The still was seized Friday night by state police. It was located a short distance from the Wilson home, one mile west of here, officers said.

Government revenue agents were investigating the case.

# College Student Burns Up Landlord

BOSTON, Mass., Jan.—John J. Burns, a college student, has discovered the most effective method of burning up a landlord. He made up an inexpensive (?) mixture of a sheet of paper, kerosene, and a lampshade, flaming lampshade burns up top floor of house. Top floor burns up landlord. Burns' landlord has only \$5,000 insurance on his \$10,000 house. Burns' insurance agency is in Willamette, the phone 5-8524

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